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Cyclone 'the right aircraft'

► Helicopters will conduct search and rescue missions as well as provide tactical transport ► Contract signed in 2004 was \$3 billion for 28 Cyclones plus support ► Cyclones to replace the Sea Kings at a rate of one per month



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Helicopter pilot Maj. Chris Charlton can't wait to get his hands on the new Cyclone delivered to 12 Wing Shearwater earlier this month.

"It is indeed the right aircraft," said Charlton, who has flown Sea Kings for the past 23 years.

"This is going to be one of the top two or three aircrafts in the world for the search and rescue job, the anti-submarine job, and the job of looking for pirates."

Defence Minister Peter MacKay looked over Cyclone 804 before a press conference on Thursday. He said this aircraft will be used for ground crew training first before the air crews train with it later this summer.

But it is still the property of the manufacturer, Sikorsky, until the Department of National Defence takes possession of it.

The first Cyclone is expected to become Canadian property later this summer and will start integration as a test aircraft. Then starting in June, 2012 the 28 "final configuration" Cyclones will start arriving in the country at a rate of one



RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

► Defence Minister Peter MacKay a month to slowly replace the Sea Kings.

"I suspect many men and women in uniform never thought they'd see this day finally come when Canada flies a new maritime helicopter to replace our aging Sea Kings," MacKay said.

He mentioned the political delays in the '90s when the former Liberal government backed out of Sea King replacement program. But there were also three delays in delivering the first test aircrafts from Sikorsky.

Although he hasn't flown the Cyclone yet, Charlton said it's like the difference between driving a 50-year-old car and brand new one.

"This new aircraft has a sensor suite that is three or four generations ahead of the Sea King," he said.



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► Maj. Chris Charlton talks with reporters Thursday about the Cyclone test helicopter delivered to 12 Wing Shearwater earlier this month.



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Council to decide on relaxed parking ban

It's up to Halifax regional council to decide whether or not to enact a trial period that would relax ticketing during the overnight winter parking ban.

Under the trial period, proposed Thursday in a report by HRM's Director of Transportation Ken Reashor to the municipality's standing committee on transportation, motorists would only be tick-

eted if they leave their vehicles on the road during a "snow (or) ice event."

It would fall to the municipality to communicate to residents when such an event is forecast, as well as when they can park on the street again after the event.

In other words: residents would be responsible for checking nightly to see if the ban is in effect, and if it's not, they

Time adjustment

Ken Reashor also said he will move to reduce the hours for when the ban is in effect to between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.

can park on the street.

Reashor estimated the change in the ban would cost about \$80,000 a year in police overtime.

"If we can't make it effective because we're being more flexible, people may take advantage of that flexibility to the point that it's going to cost us in terms of reduce service standards."

KEN REASHOR

That number, however, is contingent on a number of variables, including compliance with the relaxed ban and the number of snow events over

the season.

"(Police) indicated it could be within that range. But again, this is a pilot," Reashor said.

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Target targets Bedford Place, Mic Mac Mall

► All 10 provinces to get stores, including Saint John, N.B. and Charlottetown ► Set to open in early 2013



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Target has put the bull's-eye on Bedford Place Mall and Mic Mac Mall to be among the first stores they are opening in Canada.

Target Corp. announced Thursday the first 105 Zellers locations they plan to convert into Target stores, and it includes two from Nova Scotia.

"It's going to be great for the shopping centre," Mic Mac Mall general manager Terry Harvie said Thursday after learning the news. "We kind of figured this would be one of

Attention shoppers

Target hopes to finalize the acquisition of all 105 sites in the next few days.

them, because (the Zellers is) one of the higher volume stores in Atlantic Canada. It's going to be fabulous."

A company release says the "vast majority" of the 105 stores listed will become Target locations, as they still must secure construction approval for "extensive renovations."

The Targets will open across Canada in early

2013. A second set of store openings will be announced in September.

"I've shopped here (at Zellers) for so many years and I don't know what Target is going to be like. It's hard to tell," Nancy Eisan said outside Mic Mac Mall on Thursday.

"I'll miss it but I'm sure I'll shop here if it's a Target."

Target announced in January it was spending \$1.83 billion to take over the leases of as many as 220 Zellers stores across Canada from its owner, the Hudson's Bay Company.



► Shoppers stop by Zellers at the Mic Mac Mall on Thursday. This store and another at Bedford Place Mall are expected to be converted into Target stores.



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Cargo ship service set to resume

An official in Maine says container shipping service between Portland, Boston and Halifax is expected to resume within a week.

The new service is be-

ing launched by American Feeder Lines, a New York-based shipping company that hopes to build a spoke-and-hub container system along the East and Gulf coasts, similar to the route systems run by airlines.

John Henshaw of the Maine Port Authority says the Portland-Boston-Halifax service is the first leg of that system to go into operation. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Rain puts a damper on region's businesses

Weeks of steady rain have taken their toll on seasonal businesses in Atlantic Canada as the downpour keeps farmers out of their fields, golfers off of courses and pub patrons away from outdoor patios.

And that's not taking into account the general sense of gloom that perpetually grey skies bring.

"Spring has been just a bummer," said Environment Canada climatologist David Phillips. "A lot of Canadians are wondering if this is going to be a

1947 In Nova Scotia, the weather station at Shearwater has recorded 134.9 millimetres of rain for May, less than half of the 274.8 mm that came down in May 1947.

dress rehearsal for the summer."

Phillips said although it may not seem like it, the steady precipitation has not been record-setting.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Charges laid in alleged home invasion

Police say a 33-year-old man who gained entry into a Halifax home by smashing out a basement window is facing charges of break and enter.

Halifax Regional Police say just after 2 a.m. Thursday they responded

to a call of a break and enter taking place in the 5600 block of Armoury Place.

The complainant told police he was awoken by noises inside his home and yelled out at the intruder that he was calling 911.

Police were called and the man was arrested inside the residence.

There were no injuries.

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Halifax hockey fans rooting for Boston

► Bruins have local connection with Hammonds Plains forward Brad Marchand playing key role for team ► Game 7 is set for 9 p.m. on CBC



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Bill Estabrooks has a vision.

The longtime fan of the Boston Bruins — and cabinet minister with the NDP government — sees his team ending a 21-year drought in making the Stanley Cup finals by beating the Tampa Bay Lightning on Friday night in a decisive Game 7 of the Eastern Conference final.

And Estabrooks — who doesn't shy away from declaring his love of the Bruins — predicts a local star will play an important role, too.

"The score is going to be 3-2, and Brad Marchand is going to score the empty netter — 4-2 for Boston," he told reporters Thursday.

Fans of the Bruins — and there are plenty in HRM — will be glued to their TVs on Friday night.

Not only was it 1990 since the team last made it to the Cup final — 1972 was the last time Boston hoisted Lord Stanley's mug.

"It's going to be a very good day," predicted Cecil Wright, a Halifax sports broadcaster and die-hard Bruins fan.

"Playing back in Boston for a Game 7 with Tim Thomas as your goalie, I



► Boston Bruins centre Brad Marchand and fans celebrate his goal against the Tampa Bay Lightning in Game 5.



► Bill Estabrooks don't think anyone can have more confidence in a

team than that."

Next to the Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens, Nova Scotians seem to favour Boston as their favourite NHL team.

A victory Friday could see even more becoming boosters.

"(Boston is) playing Montreal at the Metro Centre in September, and I'm told ticket sales have been outrageous for that. So you'll see a lot of Bruins fans there," Wright said.

Cup final

► **Tampa** Boston had a chance to put the series away Wednesday in Tampa, but fell 5-4.

► **Vancouver** "You're damn right I was," said Halifax sports broadcaster Cecil Wright when asked if he was hoping for a Game 6 win. The series winner meets Vancouver in the Cup final.

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CFB Halifax. Powwow

► Bert Milberg dances at the Joint Task Force Atlantic and Defence Aboriginal Advisory Group's sixth Annual Honouring Powwow at CFB Halifax on Thursday.



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Powwow honoured at CFB Halifax

Dexter to push feds over projects

- Convention centre file with Ottawa for months
- Shipbuilding contract would be economic plus

Premier Darrell Dexter is leading a delegation to Ottawa on Monday to try to push several huge projects forward, including Labrador power, a new convention centre for downtown Halifax and the national shipbuilding strategy.

Dexter will be joined by several local business leaders in meetings with newly minted federal ministers.

Response

► The premier says now that the federal election is over they want to know how Ottawa will respond to the province's needs and concerns.

Nova Scotia is adamant about being included in a

\$35 billion ship procurement policy, a move the premier estimates could create thousands of jobs.

Dexter says he is also taking the prime minister at his word that Ottawa will help bring Labrador hydroelectric power online, either through a loan guarantee or some other fiscal plan.

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Nova Scotians not the highest taxed: Steele

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Nova Scotia's finance minister accused the Canadian Taxpayer's Federation of "misrepresenting" his department's figures on taxation levels in the province.

Graham Steele said it is "simply not true" Nova Scotians pay the highest total taxes in Canada.

CTF Atlantic Director Kevin Lacey drew media attention this week to an overview of Nova Scotia's tax system, prepared by the finance department and posted to their website without fanfare around budget day.

One graph of the 129-page overview showed that, relative to GDP, Nova Scotians pay the highest



"The question I have for (reporters) is why you pay so much attention to Kevin Lacey ... I just don't understand why you folks keep reporting it as if what he's saying is simply a fact."

GRAHAM STEELE

total taxation — that is, to all three levels of government — in the country.

But Steele said that

number can be misleading.

"Here's the simplest way for me to explain it: You have two provinces, that have exactly the same taxation, the smaller province is going to have a higher percentage of taxation to GDP," said Steele. "The graph doesn't tell you anything about levels of taxation."

Steele pointed to a more favourable statistic — on a per capita basis, Nova Scotia ranks in the middle of the pack.

But Lacey charged Steele with the exact same sin — putting his own spin on the numbers.

"The minister is looking for any way around what he knows is true," Lacey said Thursday. "The numbers speak for themselves."

No money, no talks, nurses say

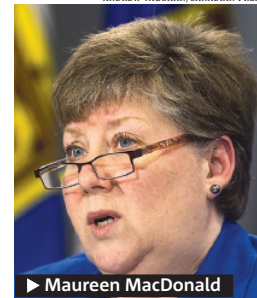
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The union representing 2,300 nurses in Nova Scotia's largest health district says there will be no further negotiations aimed at averting a possible strike unless the provincial government offers them more money.

The province's health minister said Capital Health is making contingency plans in the event nurses walk off the job in the next few weeks.

But Maureen MacDonald also urged both sides to settle their differences and avoid a strike.

"What we need to do is



► Maureen MacDonald

encourage the parties to go back to the table and work this through," MacDonald said Thursday.

The nurses, who work in the Halifax area, are

represented by the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union. The union has rejected Capital Health's offer of an annual one per cent increase over two years.

A conciliator is expected to file a report within a week, triggering a two-week countdown to a legal strike position.

Union president Joan Jessome said the nurses don't want to strike, but they're willing to.

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For the first time in the Atlantic region, the Salvation Army has installed 16 apartment units in their shelter complex on Creighton Street.

It is independent housing for people who are considered hard to house, have addictions or disabilities, and experience homelessness, said Maj. Ross Bungay, executive director of the Halifax Centre of Hope.

"Six months in a residential (shelter) program is



"Every person deserves a home."

DENISE PATTERSON-RAFUSE,
COMMUNITY SERVICES MINISTER,
AT THE OPENING OF BOOTH PLACE
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like being on life support and why would you get off life support and run a marathon?" he said, adding the apartments are a gentler transition into the community.

The Booth Place Apartments are a \$1.375 million project funded by the federal government and donations to the Salvation Army.

When interviewing potential tenants, Bungay asked what the apartment would mean to them. On Thursday he read aloud a few of the answers to the crowd gathered for the project's grand opening.

"It will mean my own bathroom, the chance to cook again, and the next step in a new life," Bungay read.

"An improvement of opportunity and an improvement of life, that's what this afternoon is really all about."

This floor in the complex was storage area before it was converted into apartments. The other floors contain a 40-bed shelter, a half-way house, an emergency respite and an addictions program.



► Maj. Ross Bungay, executive director of the Salvation Army's Halifax Centre of Hope, gives a tour of one of 16 new apartments now available for homeless men on Thursday.

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News in brief

Body of missing man, 81, found

RECOVERY. The body of a missing 81-year-old Amherst man has been found in the Northumberland Strait.

The man, who hasn't been identified at the request of the family, was found at approximately 12:30 p.m. Thursday by a fisherman just off the Confederation Bridge.

Summerside RCMP accompanied the Canadian Coast Guard in responding to the report of the body and worked with local police officials in Amherst to confirm the man's identity.

Earlier this week, his vehicle was found abandoned on the bridge in Port Howe. Searches in the area over two days turned up nothing.

AMHERST DAILY NEWS

Web more than a window shop

While we're not shopping till we drop online, survey shows almost 60 per cent are buying

BY THE NUMBERS

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If you are buying online, count yourself among the majority in HRM.

According to polling, 78 per cent of Halifax-area residents surveyed say they have used the internet to check out products and services and comparison shop within the past six months. And that's just over 85 per cent for those between the ages of 18 to 25.

But while we use the Internet more and more each day to gather information about things we

Survey

Sample size is 479 HRM residents, with a margin of error of plus-or-minus 4.8%.

buy, we are a little more reluctant to actually make the purchase.

Within the past year, 58 per cent have bought something online.

The most popular use of "online shopping" is travel bookings — 50 per cent have done this in the past 12 months. Another 37 per cent have purchased books, music or small gift items.

But a whopping 72 per cent are doing at least some of their banking.

We regularly check out entertainment and dining options — 64 per cent are

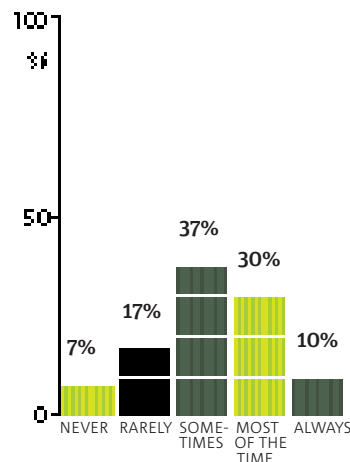
regulars for this. And a growing number of us — about 25 per cent — are using internet sites like Kijiji and Craigslist to sell personal items.

We are even getting into the habit of using company websites to offer comments, criticisms and feedback to companies, with 28 per cent saying they have done so in the past six months.

Our use of company websites to review, compare and gather product information is growing exponentially, but what about all those online advertisements?

Creativity still wins the day when it comes to advertising — 71 per cent of us never click on the online ads, and when we do it's because we find them very intriguing and entertaining.

How often do you research products on the internet before shopping in the store?



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► France's first lady, Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, waits to greet G8 spouses in Deauville, France, on Thursday.

Bruni blasts sexism

► France's first lady condemns comments that followed IMF chief's arrest
► One politician said rape case overblown — after all, 'nobody died'

France's first lady on Thursday backed an appeal by feminists condemning sexist comments that followed the arrest of then-IMF chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn.

Carla Bruni-Sarkozy supported the campaign, Sexism: they (men) lose it and women pay, on her official website.

More than 25,000 people have signed a petition organized by feminist groups condemning "misogynist comments by public figures" after Strauss-Kahn's arrest on charges of attempting to rape a hotel chambermaid.

Several commentators appeared to downplay the seriousness of the allega-

tions or depicted Strauss-Kahn as the real victim — of rough American justice.

One politician said the case was being overblown — after all, "nobody died."

A prominent writer dismissed the alleged crime with a vulgar expression roughly meaning "getting into the maid's skirts."

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The mom-to-be

► Carla Bruni-Sarkozy greeted leaders' spouses at the Group of Eight summit on Thursday — showing off a distinct baby bump.

► French President Nicolas Sarkozy's father confirmed the pregnancy last week.

House arrest ... in a spiffy jail

Disgraced Dominique Strauss-Kahn has moved into a plush, four-bedroom brick townhouse in Manhattan.

He will remain there under house arrest and on \$1 million US bail as he awaits trial on charges he tried to rape a hotel maid. Strauss-Kahn's agree-

"Not much he can do"

LAWYER WILLIAM TAYLOR, TELLING REPORTERS HIS CLIENT IS DOING FINE UNDER HOUSE ARREST

ment is expected to cost him about \$200,000 a month. That doesn't include rent on his new digs, which were advertised for

\$50,000 a month in an on-line listing.

The stately red brick town home is in Manhattan's Tribeca district, according to a person familiar with his housing arrangements.

The building, which has five bathrooms, is located on a cobblestone street in

one of the city's most posh neighbourhoods.

It also is close to the courthouse where he will attend hearings.

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HARPER, OBAMA WANT TO SPEED UP

► Prime minister says perimeter security plan to be unveiled by summer deadline ► 'Discussions on track'

Canada and the United States will have a plan in place by the summer on how to achieve the long-awaited perimeter security deal, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

Harper met U.S. President Barack Obama to discuss the plan on the sidelines of broader G8 discussions in the seaside resort of Deauville, France.

"The president and I are committed to pursuing a perimeter approach to enhance our security and accelerate the legitimate flow of people, goods and services between our two countries," Harper said.

"We are pleased that discussions are on track, and we expect to have an ambitious joint action plan ready this summer

Mideast peace

G8 discussion has focused on U.S. President Barack Obama's speech listing a return to 1967 borders as a condition for peace between Israel and the Palestinians.

- Obama's remarks were called "courageous" by French President Nicolas Sarkozy.
- But Stephen Harper didn't go that far. "I think if you look at the statement in its totality it was very balanced and it is certainly something that Canada can support," Harper said.

following public consultations."

The plan is expected to lay out priorities for the border deal and what both

countries will do together and separately to make it happen.

Work on the pact, which aims to control who enters and leaves the North American continent in a consistent manner, began in February.

It would allow officials to ease security at the Canada-U.S. border, paving the way for a return to more free-flowing passage of vehicles and cargo.

Harper and Obama also discussed ways to erase regulatory differences that slow down trade.

Harper's meeting with Obama was among discussions he held Thursday to advance Canada's trade and foreign policy agenda. Newly minted Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird was also at the table.

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► Prime Minister Stephen Harper walks with U.S. President Barack Obama and French President Nicolas Sarkozy Thursday in Deauville, France.

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BORDER TRAVEL

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Media saddle up for G8 race

Reporters covering the G8 summit are getting a trackside view for the historic event.

Organizers have set the 1,000-seat press centre smack along the rail of Deauville's très chic La Touques thoroughbred racecourse.

The track hosts race meetings year-round but the summer season won't begin until late June.

This weekend's meeting will, however, see thundering stampedes of reporters chasing the latest scoop on the leaders' talks.

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Arnold's lawyer blasts Enquirer

- ▶ Tabloid alleges ex-governor misused his security detail
- ▶ Another report claims probe for alleged fund misuse

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▶ Arnold Schwarzenegger

Arnold Schwarzenegger's lawyer is vehemently denying a report in the National Enquirer claiming that the former California governor allegedly used his security detail in an inappropriate manner.

"Today's story from the National Enquirer is totally and completely false," read the statement from Martin Singer.

A statement from Mark Hammond, a retired police officer who was part of Schwarzenegger's security team, read: "I can say

without a shadow of a doubt ... at no time did I

see Governor Schwarzenegger say or do anything that could be deemed inappropriate."

Meanwhile, RadarOnline.com reported that California's attorney general is investigating Schwarzenegger for alleged misuse of taxpayer funds.

Reached by the Toronto Star, a press spokesperson for the attorney general would neither confirm nor deny the existence of an inquiry.

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Memorial. Flags



▶ U.S. Army Private Philip Wong places a flag at the headstone of Sgt. Paul Dumont at Arlington National Cemetery.

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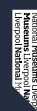


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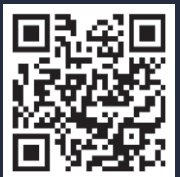
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► Bosnian Serb army Gen. Ratko Mladic, centre, accompanied by an aide and French UN security troops, arrives at a UN-sponsored meeting at Sarajevo's airport in 1993.

War crimes fugitive arrested in Serbia

► Gen. Ratko Mladic earned reputation as a cold and ruthless killer in Bosnian war ► Faces genocide charges

Gen. Ratko Mladic, the brutal Bosnian Serb military commander suspected of leading the bloody massacre of 8,000 Muslim men and boys, was arrested in a raid Thursday in Serbia after years in hiding, the country's president said.

The arrest, which comes 16 years after Mladic was

indicted by the UN war crimes tribunal for genocide, could be a jolt for Serbia's lagging efforts to join the European Union.

Serbia has been under intense pressure from the international community to catch Europe's most wanted war crimes suspect and the EU has insisted on

his arrest as a condition for its membership bid.

UN prosecutors have said they believed the suspect in the worst massacre in Europe since the Second World War was hiding in Serbia under the protection of hardliners who consider him a hero.

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Mom tackles web bullying

► N.S. teen took her own life after being bullied online and with texts

Pam Murchison, mother of 15-year-old Jenna Bowers-Bryanton, has dedicated herself to speaking out against bullying and, in particular, cyberbullying — a problem that advocates and experts say is all too common in this digital age, yet still needs awareness and action.

Murchison says the torment by her daughter's peers happened at school in Truro.

"I believe in my heart, and nobody can tell me any different, that it was the bullying that pushed her over the edge."

PAM MURCHISON, JENNA'S MOTHER

But she says harassment through text messages and comments posted online was especially troublesome.

"They told her she might as well kill herself, she was no good, she couldn't sing, she was ugly," Murchison

recalls.

The provincial government has announced it will set up a task force on cyberbullying in the wake of Jenna's death.

"We hope that what will come out of it is some recognition that (cyberbul-

Cyber resource

► Definetheline.ca — The McGill University site shares expertise on cyberbullying and socially responsible digital citizenship.

lying) is societal," said Rosalind Penfound, deputy minister of education.

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► Wilma and Cliff Derksen answer questions outside the Winnipeg Law Courts complex yesterday. Their daughter's killer, Mark Grant, was sentenced to life in prison without parole for 25 years.

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Max sentence for killer

Mark Grant, convicted in the freezing death of 13-year-old Candace Derksen more than two decades ago, will have to serve 25 years before he's eligible for parole. The decision ends Wilma Derksen's 27-year pursuit of justice.

"We grieve," she said outside court. "This is putting another life away and so that's hard. 'I don't think it's a day of rejoicing and it doesn't bring Candace back.'"

'Gas and dash' turned fatal: police

\$75 Police alleged the driver made off with about \$75 worth of gas.

With rising gas prices come more reports of drivers filling up and taking off without paying. But one such driver may have more than just a theft on his conscience.

Police in Ontario say a gas station attendant has died of injuries suffered May 19 when he tried to stop a man from leaving without paying — a growing crime known as a

"gas-and-dash."

Hashem Atifeh Rad, 62, of Mississauga, Ont., was working at a Petro-Canada station last Thursday when the driver began filling up.

It's alleged the attendant tried to confront the driver and was struck by the car and dragged into the street.

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Missing urged to get in touch

► First name on list of 232 missing in Missouri after tornado is alive; had no cellphone to contact family

As emergency workers in Joplin, Mo., searched Thursday for more than 230 people listed as missing after a tornado tore through the city, one sat outside the wreckage of her home.

Sally Adams, 75, said neighbours rescued her Sunday. When The Associated Press told Adams she was on the missing list, she laughed and said, "Get me off of there!"

Missouri officials had said they believed many of the missing were safe and alive but simply hadn't been in touch with friends and family. When they released the list of 232 names Thursday morning, they

Missing list

The list of those missing after Thursday's tornado in Joplin, Mo., is confusing many.

► Nursing home residents added to list: 12 residents of the Greenbriar Nursing Home are on the list. But nursing home administrators reported earlier that 11 people died in the tornado; only one was known missing.

urged survivors to check in. Cellphone service in the city remains spotty.

Not all of the stories of the missing will end as well

as Adams'. The tornado killed 125 people, and some of their families waited Thursday for their remains to be released. One victim's funeral was scheduled for Friday morning in Galena, Kan., and other services were scheduled for the weekend.

But some of the bodies have yet to be identified.

Andrea Spillars, deputy director and general counsel of the Missouri Department of Public Safety, said officials know some of the people unaccounted for are dead, but she wouldn't say how many or when the names of the deceased would be released.

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► Jackie McGuirk, right, hugs her best friend Dana Roller Thursday outside McGuirk's destroyed home after a massive tornado passed through Joplin, Mo., killing at least 125.

Tornado watches withdrawn

In storm-weary middle America, many people counted themselves lucky Thursday after powerful storms swept through the region for the third time in four days but apparently claimed no lives.

Dozens of people were

injured, mobile homes were flipped and roofs were torn off houses when tornadoes and thunderstorms hit Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and other states Wednesday evening.

Early Thursday, forecasters withdrew a slew of

tornado watches in the South and said the heavy weather that pounded the Midwest in recent days had finally receded.

Nevertheless, violent storms could not be ruled out elsewhere.

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► Emergency workers converge on an Ottawa school after a blast on Thursday.

Student dies after an explosion in shop class

An 18-year-old student at a suburban Ottawa high school died after a drum with oil residue inside exploded in a shop class Thursday.

Students at Mother Teresa Catholic High School identified Eric Leighton as the student.

When paramedics arrived, the student had no vital signs, meaning he was "clinically dead," said Joe Micucci, director of operations for the Ottawa Paramedic Service.

They were able to revive him and the teen was listed in critical condition in hos-

pital, but he later died Thursday night. Five other people suffered non-life-threatening injuries, said a police spokesperson.

● JESSICA SMITH

Chaos in class

► The high school has 1,480 students and 130 staff.
► It sits in leafy Barrhaven in the city's south-west end.
► Chris Ventura, 14, said a loud boom shook desks in his Grade 9 science class in a different part of the school.

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Google's future wallet launched

► This 'single tap' solution allows shoppers to pay with a tap or swipe of their phones

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► Google vice-president of commerce Stephanie Tilenius speaks during a news conference Thursday in New York.

Google Inc. launched its bid to dominate a world where the smartphone has replaced the wallet as the container for credit cards, coupons and receipts.

The Internet search and advertising company faces tough competition from cellphone companies and Visa, which all want to play a central role in tying together phones, retailers and banks into a new payment system.

Google said Thursday that it's launching a trial of its payment system in San Francisco and New York in co-operation with MasterCard and Citibank. It is opening it up to consumers in the summer. It then plans to expand across the country.

Google faces the same hurdles that have stilled previous trials. The new

Users not so keen to swipe

A recent survey by the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association found only 18 per cent of mobile users

were interested in swiping their phone at a check-out. Users aged 18 to 34 were somewhat more interested with 27 per cent expressing interest. Users were more willing to swipe a phone for other purposes, such as for using transit passes. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Google Wallet will initially only work the Google Nexus S 4G smartphone. It will connect only to MasterCard PayPass terminals, of which there are more than 135,000 of in U.S. stores and restaurants.

The mobile payments system is more secure than credit and debit cards with magnetic stripes, but Google apparently faces a challenge in convincing retailers and perhaps con-

sumers of that.

The Wallet will initially work with a MasterCard from Citigroup Inc. and with a prepaid debit card issued by Google.

Partner Sprint is the third-largest U.S. cellphone company. The other three of the four national carriers formed a consortium, called ISIS, to create a wallet that will compete with Google's.

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1 Diplomatic immunity: I have a theory about ex-girlfriends. When you see her, and she is all dressed up, flaws temporarily obscured, she suddenly looks good again. But move in together and you will soon be reminded of why and just how much you hated her. It never ends well. In unrelated news, Bob Rae was chosen as interim Liberal party leader this week.

2 Touchdown: Former Super Bowl MVP Hines Ward won the coveted Mirror Ball trophy on Dancing With the Stars this week, which is great because the only thing his friends will make fun of more than being on Dancing With the Stars ... is WINNING Dancing With the Stars!

3 The Story of O: My mother was finally vindicated this week for her comments in 1986. After watching the first Oprah Winfrey Show, she stated, "Echh, this show will never last!"

"Scotty? Or Lauren? Whose musical career will I not follow first? Hmmm ... it's a tough choice."

4 The puck stops here: This week, the city of Vancouver revealed to the rest of the nation the secret to having a successful sports team: Don't live in Toronto.

5 Weather, or not?: There's nothing funny about the devastation caused by tornadoes in the central U.S. this week. What is funny is hearing the

idiot with the camcorder say, "UH-OH, IT'S COMING TOWARD ME! Aaaaaa ... THUMP!"

6 Diamond hoop dreams: Coming off his best NBA season, former Toronto Raptor and current New Jersey Nets forward Kris Humphries has deprived the North American singles scene of one of its prized members when he proposed to girlfriend Kim Kardashian. This will make him brother-in-law to Los Angeles Laker Lamar Odom, which may be awkward should they face each other in next year's NBA finals. Thankfully, if that happens, the event will take place in fantasy land because he plays for the Nets!

7 Subliminal seduction: After repeatedly listening to Rihanna's current hit, S & M, I believe I have uncovered subtle sexual undertones. My suspicions were confirmed when she opened the Billboard Music Awards in a titillating performance with Britney Spears that can best be described as "really slutty." I, however, much preferred the post-show interview where Britney tells us how much she has grown as a mother.

8 American Idle observations: Great performances by Beyoncé and Gaga. This just in — Tony Bennett is still alive ... sort of. Is it me or did one-half of TLC have one too many BLTs? Marc Anthony is one slick, badass latino stud. He married the "Most Beautiful Woman in the World," and flaunted her before our eyes. And all the while I was preoccupied with the night's "raison d'être." Scotty? Or Lauren? Whose musical career will I not follow first? Hmmm ... it's a tough choice.

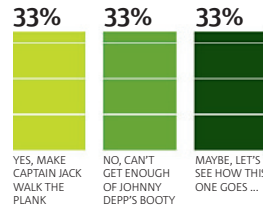
I would like to bid American Idol farewell. Adieu to you and you and you. Good riddance.

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Have there been too many
Pirates of the Caribbean movies?



Local tweets



► @ToddNS: Cripes, this courtesy shuttle is bringing me deep into Cole Harbour & I need Burnside! Help me Obi Syd Crosby, you're my only hope!

► @sonikgirl: Watching the ducks play at public gardens.

► @DhavitLoca: I want a bike with a basket on the front. It's bike week in #halifax next week!

► @janeschmidt: It's been five years since I was in Halifax; judging by drive from

airport, I'd say there's been a bit of urban sprawling??

► @SonyaSuze: I'm pretty sure #Halifax is going to come down with a case of the #crazies if we don't see some sunshine soon!

► @steffinitely: Fun fact of the day: We have had precipitation in Halifax for 35 out of the past 40 days. I think we deserve a week straight of sun.

► @zuponatime: If the sun doesn't start shining in Halifax, I am going to go in to hibernation.

Worth mentioning

LONDON. A group of researchers claims it has found the most distant explosion ever detected, a pulse of high-energy radiation sent by a disintegrating star near the very edge of the observable universe.

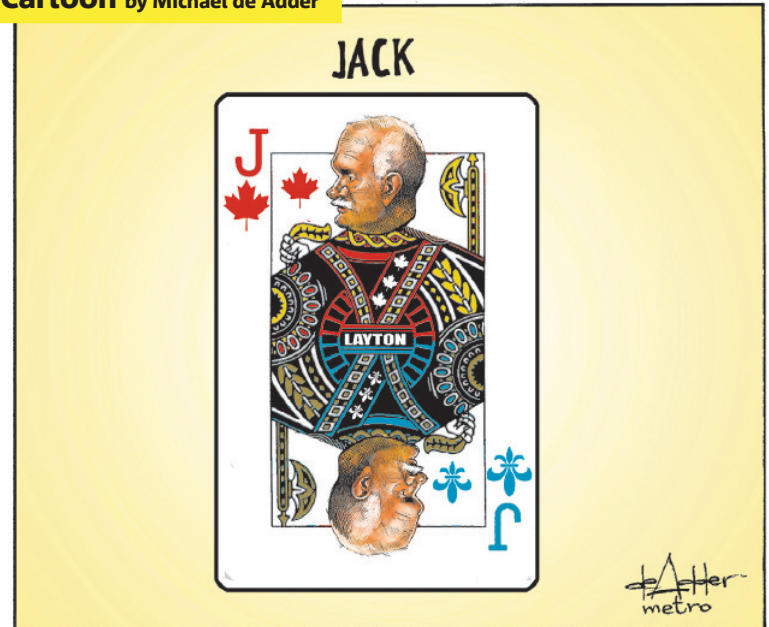
The stellar blast was first spotted by a NASA satellite in April 2009, but researchers announced Wednesday that they have since gathered data placing it more than 13-billion light years away — meaning the event took place when the universe was still in its infancy.

Andrew Levan, one of the scientists behind the discovery, said this blast from the past blew open a window into the universe's early years, showing that massive stars were already dying within the first few hundred million years of the birth of the universe.

This particular explosion wasn't a supernova but a gamma ray burst, the name given to a short but powerful pulse of high-energy radiation. Such bursts, thought to result from the collapse of massive stars into black holes, shoot jets of energy across the universe.

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WEIRD NEWS

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Lots of houses have a two-car garage. Dan Reeves' had a one-airplane basement.

Until, that is, the central Pennsylvania man knocked out a wall to get it out.

Reeves spent the past nine years building a two-seat airplane in the basement of his Cumberland County home. The plane arrived in pieces via mail,

but eventually it became way too big to get up the steps.

So Reeves dug a trench down to the foundation and took out a wall. Reeves pulled the plane out Wednesday using a truck, a chain and some neighbours.

Onlookers were drawn to the spectacle by the "Airplane Removal Wednesday" sign put up on Reeves' porch.

Reeves tells the Patriot-News of Harrisburg he spent \$40,000 on the plane and about \$5,000 on the excavation.

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► Despite revealing very little about the plot, J.J. Abrams has piqued the interest of Richard and Mark in his new sci-fi movie Super 8, which comes out June 10.

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Summer movie season

► Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin discuss which summer movies they are most looking forward to seeing ► Everyone loves a movie that involves aliens

The biggest film of last summer was Toy Story 3. What will hit the top of the charts this year? The Reel Guys have a look into their cinematic crystal ball and pick some favourites.

Richard Crouse: Mark, it's the season of crash, boom, bang. Movies with the number 2, 3 and 4 in their titles, and superheroes look likely to rule the summer, and as much as I enjoy a good popcorn movie, the prospect of being bludgeoned by Michael Bay for the next few months isn't the most appealing thought I've had today.

Mark Breslin: Only our editor could force me to see a

Michael Bay movie. I am looking forward to the next X-Men installment. It's a franchise that keeps getting better, and this prequel, which takes place in the '60s, seems to fuse real events (the Cuban Missile Crisis) with the sci-fi. Could be a potent combo. Richard, what are you looking forward to?

RC: The best summer movie trailer I've seen so far is for Cowboys and Aliens. I know it will be a loud 'n' proud summer flick, but I haven't ever seen a sci-fi western since Westworld, and anything Daniel Craig does these days is worth laying eyes on. If director Jon Favreau makes this half as much

fun as he did the first Iron Man movie, it'll be a treat. Also, I love the name. So B-movie drive-in.

MB: Yes, the trailer looks like a lot of fun. Of course I'm a sucker for good sci-fi. Which brings me to my anticipation for Super 8, J.J. Abrams' take on early Spielberg flicks like ET and Close Encounters; and what will surely be the best movie of the summer, Rise of the Planet of the Apes.

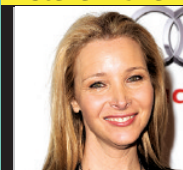
RC: Super 8 looks good to me as well. It looks like Stand By Me with aliens, but since J.J. Abrams keeps his plots under wraps I don't know for sure. Love that. I'm also looking for-

ward to the ape movie. I grew up on the originals, and even had the Aurora model kits when I was a kid. But on a more serious note I really want to see the documentary Project Nim, a kind of real life Planet of the Apes about a chimpanzee raised by a New York City family in the 1970s. Anything other than the blockbusters that you're looking forward to?

MB: Larry Crowne, the Tom Hanks/Julia Roberts vehicle about romance in the downward socially mobile set, looks intriguing, and Bad Teacher, the deliciously amoral Cameron Diaz comedy, appeals to me, but only if she's really, really bad!

2 scene

Scene in brief



Lisa Kudrow will host the 15th annual Webby Awards. Kudrow will oversee the June 13 ceremony at the Hammerstein Ballroom in New York City. One of her duties is to ensure that award winners stick to Webby protocol by limiting their acceptance speeches to just five words.

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5 best Johnny Depp roles

► One of Hollywood's biggest stars, Depp has so many great movies it's hard to narrow it down to just five ► A pair of Edwards start off the list that shows how big the actor's range is

Johnny Depp is back in the scarves, jewels and eyeliner, bumbling his way from one adventure to the next as the insouciant Capt. Jack Sparrow in *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*. It's the fourth movie in the monstrously popular Disney franchise and it's given Depp one of his signature characters. The fourth *Pirates* movie is already burning up the box office so expect more Jack Sparrow in the future.

But the 47-year-old actor and three-time Oscar nominee is one of the most versatile performers of his generation, immersing himself fully and believably in every role he takes. So here's a look at Depp's five best performances — although it would have been hard to choose the five best from the work he's done with Tim Burton alone.

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Edward Scissorhands
1990

The first of Depp's collaborations with Burton, who would go on to become his frequent director and good friend. The seeds were planted here for one of Depp's key on-screen personalities: the quirky-funny-awkward-sweet misfit.

He's all that and so much more as the title character, the creation of an inventor who died before his work was complete, leaving Edward to fend for himself in the outside world with scissors for hands. He's initially feared, but then his gentle demeanour wins over the bored residents of a tacky suburban enclave, including the beautiful teenager Kim (Winona Ryder).

It's a whimsical and dark fairy tale, and Depp's delicate performance is just heartbreaking. I cry every time I watch it.



Ed Wood
1994

Depp's next film with Burton was the hilarious, sorta-true, black-and-white biopic about the director Ed Wood, who achieved cult status by famously making some of the worst films known to mankind, including *Plan 9 From Outer Space* and *Glen or Glenda*.

Depp infused the performance with the clueless, cheery optimism of a would-be auteur. But in portraying Wood's secret inner life — his proclivity for dressing in women's clothing — he also found a sweetness and a sensitivity.

You get the feeling that Depp (and Burton) were never making fun of Wood, but rather saluting him with an affectionate homage.



Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl
(2003)

The first time he played the role of Capt. Jack Sparrow, it was a startling thing to behold. He seemed kinda drunk and vaguely effeminate, out of control yet always on top of his game.

Depp was clearly channeling Keith Richards (who would show up in later installments in a cameo as Jack's dad), and yet he had created an indelible figure that was entirely his own. It was unpredictable, and that was thrilling. The first *Pirates* movie earned Depp the first of his three best-actor nominations. Now the novelty has long since worn off, but Jack can still be a kick.



Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street
(2007)

Back with Burton, Depp earned his third best-actor Oscar nomination for playing the title character in this film adaptation of Stephen Sondheim's revered musical. He and co-star Helena Bonham Carter aren't exactly singing — they're really acting the music most of the time — but that makes the whole experience feel even more frightening.

Still, in playing a vengeful barber who slits his customers' throats, Depp took on the kind of challenging role that's become his trademark; he can do anything, and he makes it look easy. With his shock of black-and-white hair and an obsessed look in his darkened eyes, Depp's Todd could be a long-lost, evil relative of Edward Scissorhands.



Rango
(2011)

With an honorary mention for Tim Burton's *Corpse Bride* (2005). These animated films reveal Depp's ability to provide a rich characterization, even when you can't see him.

In *Rango*, he lends his voice as a quick-talking lizard with a flair for the theatrical. Dumped in the tiny desert town of Dirt, this domesticated pet reinvents himself as Rango, and he's one tough hombre.

Depp is wonderfully goofy here; he sounds playful and free. In the gorgeous and strange *Corpse Bride*, a wonder of stop-motion animation and digital technology, Depp dials it down to play a young man who's shy, skittish and subdued, but just as fully fleshed out as any human being he's portrayed throughout his varied career.

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Who will get the 'Cannes bump'?

► The dust has settled on Cannes, but what does it all mean ► Will Palme D'or win boost *Tree of Life*? ► Has Kristen Dunst resurrected her career?



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At a rumoured cost of more than \$100 million US, Terrence Malick's drama *The Tree of Life* may be the most expensive film to ever win the Palme D'or at Cannes, making the question of whether the award will enhance its box-office potential all the more urgent.

The film, which has been compared in its cosmic scale and vast leaps through time to 2001: A Space Odyssey, was supposed to premiere at the prestigious French film festival in 2010, but a complicated series of events involving editing delays and nifty distributors held up plans for the premiere.

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Winners

The winners at 2011 Cannes Film Festival.

- **Palme d'Or:** *The Tree of Life*, Terrence Malick
- **Grand Prix (tie):** *The Kid with the Bike*, Luc and Jean Dardenne, and *Once Upon a Time in Anatolia*, Nuri Bilge Ceylan
- **Jury Prize:** *Polisse*,

foreign-language films, a Cannes premiere is like the Fourth of July weekend slot for a Will Smith franchise flick: it's a time when tastemaking critics and ambitious distributors try to put art before commerce. It's also seen as the first stop on the annual film-festival circuit — a launching pad for films that will end up

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- **Best Director:** Nicholas Winding Refn, *Drive*
- **Best Actor:** Jean Dujardin, *The Artist*
- **Best Actress:** Kirsten Dunst, *Melancholia*
- **Best Screenplay:** Joseph Cedar, *Footnote*
- **Best Short Film:** Cross Country, Maryna Vroda
- **Camera d'Or:** Las acacias, Pablo Giorgelli

showing around the world.

Whatever its actual commercial potential, *Tree of Life* will open in June in an attempt to capitalize on its much-publicized Palme, but other Cannes buzz items will only show up in Canada during September's Toronto International Film Festival.

It's likely that one of these will be perennial

provocateur Lars Von Trier's new apocalyptic melodrama *Melancholia*, which saw its director banned from a festival he's dominated for the past decade.

Not because of anything onscreen, but because of his remarks at a press conference claiming (in a badly conceived joke) that he felt some sympathy for Adolf Hitler.

Von Trier has been contrite, but he must know that on some level, any publicity is good publicity, and the combination of controversy and a starry cast — including Kirsten Dunst, who may have resurrected her professional reputation by taking home a Best Actress prize from the official jury — may give *Melancholia* the biggest "Cannes bump" of all.



► Actress Kirsten Dunst poses after winning Best Actress for the film *Melancholia* at the 64th Cannes Film Festival. Dunst may have benefited the most from the Cannes buzz.

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Political ambitions

► Dan for Mayor star, Fred Ewanuick, talks about his character and where he sees the show going this season ► Season premiere is June 5



You can call the title character of Dan For Mayor a lot of things, but don't call him dumb.

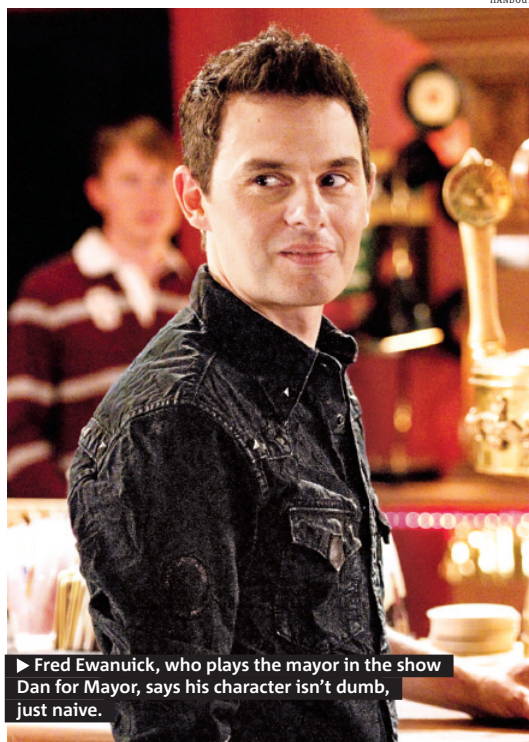
"He's not dumb. Not at all," insists actor Fred Ewanuick, who plays the unlikely mayor of Wessex in the comedy series — which begins its second season June 5th on CTV.

"He's just inexperienced. Naive. He's being put in these situations he's not familiar with. But he's really trying to make an effort to be a good mayor."

Still, audiences can be forgiven for thinking dumb. For six seasons, Ewanuick played one of the most memorable Canadian TV idiots — Corner Gas' lovable schlub Hank. It's a character that's hard to shake as you're watching Mayor Dan make bad decision after bad decision.

"He's definitely smarter than Hank. Dan's intentions and his logic are always good. But it's always best when he doesn't try so hard to do the right thing."

Fans of Dan For Mayor might be wondering where the comedy will go



► Fred Ewanuick, who plays the mayor in the show Dan for Mayor, says his character isn't dumb, just naive.

this season. After all, the show is called Dan For Mayor. What's he going to do now that the election is over and he's mayor?

"It's a little different this year. There's not that continuing kind of soap

opera plotline. The episodes are self-contained. We also lost a few cast members to other jobs. But there's some great new ones."

Ewanuick says he's still adjusting to being the star

of Dan For Mayor, which is shot in Toronto, Hamilton and the Kitchener/Waterloo area.

"On Corner Gas, I'd work three or four days a week with very few full days. I'd golf the rest of the time," he says. "So I brought my clubs with me to Toronto, but ended up working all day, every day. Which I prefer actually."

As for the actor's own political aspirations — Ewanuick doesn't see it in his future.

"Who's going to vote for me?" he laughs. "I wouldn't vote for me. Though there are days I'd like to take a shot at Prime Minister."

The second season of Dan For Mayor premieres June 5th at 7:30 (ET) on CTV.

TV watch list



Pare finds new conquests

TELEVISION. Montreal-born actress Jessica Pare, who recently made a splash playing Don Draper's new conquest on *Mad Men*, stars in *The Death and Life of Nancy Eaton*. Pare plays Eaton, the department store heiress who was brutally murdered in Toronto in 1985. The film is based on the book, *A Question of Guilt*.

► *The Death and Life of Nancy Eaton* Saturday, A

Galifianakis does standup

COMEDY. Shaggy standup star Zack Galifianakis, who can be seen in the recently released film *The Hangover Part II*, stars in his own special Saturday. Zack Galifianakis: Live has him playing piano as he delivers hilarious one-liners at the Purple Onion in San Francisco.

► *Zack Galifianakis: Live* Saturday, The Comedy Network

WikiLeaks' Forgotten Man

DOCUMENTARY. WikiLeaks' *Forgotten Man* profiles U.S. Army Private Bradley Manning, who allegedly stole the classified video and documents that were released online last year.

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Your soundtrack to summer

► As the season heats up, you're going to need some cool tunes ► Metro has your fix ► We've got the latest from indie acts (Black Lips), rappers (Pitbull), old-timers (Neil Young) and even someone dead (Queen!) LINDA LABAN



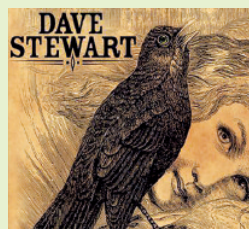
Black Lips Arabia Mountain (Vice) June 7

Who: Sharp garage rockers from Georgia, home of the rebel yell.

What: Courtesy of producer Mark Ronson (Amy Winehouse, Adele), the sixth studio album from

these Atlanta braves is more crafted than crafty, adding R&B horns and a pop curve.

Why buy: While it's the band's most accessible record, Arabia Mountain retains the Lips' essential snot and spit.



Dave Stewart The Blackbird Diaries (Razor and Tie) June 28

Who: The guy behind '70s mod-punks The Tourists and '80s pop giants Eurythmics goes cowboy! Again!

What: Stewart takes a nostalgia trip through rural

America (and his youth) talking up Mississippi John Hurt, writing a song with Bob Dylan, and duetting with Stevie Nicks, Colbie Caillat and Martina McBride.

Why buy: Moody rootsy rock, stuffed with stinging guitar licks.

SUCK IT AND SEE

Arctic Monkeys Suck It and See (Domino Records) June 7

Who: Yorkshire U.K.-based pop rockers with a smart punk edge.

What: The Monkeys survive the aftermath of the '00s back-to-the-garage movement with an

album that has more pomp and stomp, and '70s heavy rock shtick. But always with that sly, wry Arctic afternote.

Why buy: To contemplate the metaphorical implications of a title such as Don't Sit Down 'Cause I've Moved Your Chair.

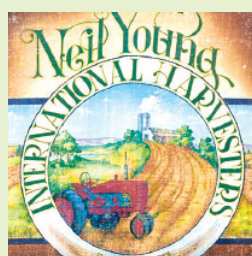


Queen News of the World, Jazz, The Game, Flash Gordon, Hot Space (Hollywood Records) June 28

Who: The band that put the wham bam in glam celebrates its 40th anniversary.

What: Following the winter reissues of Queen's early '70s gems, round two re-ups records from 1977 to '82.

Why buy: To top out the volume and crank We Are The Champions, We Will Rock You and Fat Bottomed Girls.



Neil Young International Harvester: A Treasure (Reprise Records) June 14

Who: The man who rivals Dylan for world's biggest road hog title.

What: These live cuts date from a time when Young pissed off corporations (in-

cluding his then label) and went rogue, touring in 1984 and 1985 with this stellar country combo.

Why buy: Completist alert: Whether on CD, limited edition vinyl or the deluxe CD/Blu-ray package, this includes five previously unreleased songs.



Vanessa Carlton Rabbits On The Run (Razor and Tie) June 28

Who: The girl behind the beautiful piano pop hit, A Thousand Miles.

What: No overbearing over-souling, Carlton delivers her grll-pop straight, candidly explor-

ing the twits, twists and simple turns of fate that any girl of any age can relate to.

Why buy: Sweet, easy-listening, non-bubblegum pop with lovely arrangements. Chill time.



Pitbull Planet Pit (J-Records) June 21

Who: Miami rapper Armando Christian Pérez nails vice-like rhymes into hit singles. You've heard him on tracks from T-Pain and the latest from Jennifer Lopez.

What: Pitbull's team on his sixth album reads like a block party A-list: Ne-Yo, Afrojack and Nayer join in on first single, Give Me Everything. T-Pain and Sean Paul add their two cents worth later. Everyone hugs.

THE DEER TRACKS THE ARCHER TRILOGY PT. 2



The Deer Tracks The Archer Trilogy Pt. 2 (The Control Group) July 5

Who: Stylish Swedish boy-girl duo David Lehnberg and Elin Lindfors make moody electronic pop.

What: Part 1 was a teasing EP's worth of spiraling folky electronic dream

pop; this goes full-length, before another EP, also due this summer, bookends the project. Possible electronic pop opera to follow?

Why buy: To cement the stereotype that all Scandinavians are smart and stylish. We're just jealous.

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'My fave concert'

► We asked a few hitmakers to take us back in time and share their favourite concert memories with us

"Just this last summer at the Download Festival in Donington, it was just unbelievable to play half of the set without the lights because it's so bright in the sun ... To just go, 'You know, we're not using anything but us.' It was a wonderful moment just knowing it was just you five guys playing to 130,000 fans without any electronic gizmos or any help with pictures or anything."
Brian Johnson, AC/DC

"The first show I ever saw was the Beach Boys for free at a big public park in Wilmington, Delaware — my hometown. Few things are more enjoyable than listening to the Beach Boys outdoors in the summer, though the Beach Boys sound good any time any place!"
Tony Goddess, Papas Fritas

"My first outdoor concert was

"I went to Reggae on the River. No one was smoking weed. It was crazy ... There were no dreadlocks, no weed, and it smelled great ... Make no mistake though, people SCHMOKED WAAAADE. There's no way to write that, is there?"

ANDY SAMBERG, THE LONELY ISLAND

the first Lollapalooza ... That was a spiritual experience right there. I remember Jane's Addiction singing, Summertime Rolls, and it was raining out and it was like, 'Ahhh, this is so great!' ... The summertime outdoor shows are the best concerts to attend and the best concerts to perform, because I think the ancient purpose of music is so spiritual — however you want to translate that word — and our ancestors have used it over the centuries in the outdoors, whether

singing to the stars or singing for rain or singing for medicine. But it was always working with the natural world, so the experience of being able to be in the outdoors and be able to listen to music and play music just takes the whole ceremony up a few notches."

Craig Minowa, Cloud Cult

"Summer, winter, fall spring — it's all the same to me. I'm not in school anymore so every day is summer."

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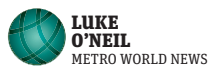

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Festival bound? Best plan ahead

► You scored tickets to the summer's hottest festival, but that doesn't guarantee a good time ► Here's where to stand, what to bring and how to get your money's worth



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It's summer music festival season, which means hundreds of thousands of concert-goers will herd into dusty fields or the wet grass and pass out from a combination of heat exhaustion and over-indulging. Fun! But don't let it happen to you. There are a few key do's and don'ts to make the most of outdoor shows this summer.

Frank Bombaci Sr. is the organizer of the third annual B.O.M.B. Fest, taking place this May in Hartford, Conn. With marquee acts like Weezer, Snoop Dogg, Wiz Khalifa and Best Coast playing, we figured we could trust him to share some of his tips to do festivals right.

Plan ahead

"You want to get to the event early and stake out some good strategic spots," says Bombaci. "With a festival like ours, there is so much music and multiple stages, you should look at the schedule and map out your strategies. Anchoring your day around the one band you definitely need to see will help you figure out

what you have time to check out elsewhere."

Don't lurk by the main stage

"Pay attention to all the stages and really give those artists the opportunity to be heard. At the smaller stages the music is phenomenal, even if lots of times people don't really know who they are," he says. "They might be headlining next year, so now's your chance to see them up close."

What to carry in

"It's always good to bring a rain jacket," says Bombaci. "You never know when the rain gods are gonna open up a bit." Actually, yes you do. During every outdoor concert ever! Another tip: Lots of festivals, like B.O.M.B., have relaxed the restrictions on bringing water into the venue, but not all. Find out ahead of time what you can bring. And, it's obvious but worth noting: "Don't forget to bring sunscreen," says Bombaci. "You watch people over the course of the



day turn into lobsters."

But don't bring this

"At our event," says Bombaci, "it's not wise to bring

either. Pocket cameras are cool, but people have to be understanding that artists don't like flashes in their faces."

Find the right angle

"One thing about festivals that have multiple stages, there's always sound bleed.



It's always a good idea to get close to the stage, and near the centre of the stage, to re-

duce sound bleed from other stages," advises Bombaci. "If a person can afford it, buy a VIP ticket. It's always going to be in a great viewing area, in the shade out of the sun, and strategically placed so you get good sound quality."

Other mistakes

"I've seen people bring small children to festivals, which is cool to expose them to music and a fun crowd, but you've got to make sure you bring ear protection for kids, and make sure they're lathered up with sunscreen." But what about my other child — the family dog? "Our events don't allow pets, but some do," says Bombaci. "I don't think it's a wise idea."



What's happening in the region this summer

Music

Rock the Hill (Metallica, Coheed and Cambria, Seether)

July 14
Garrison Grounds, Citadel Hill
rockthehill.ca

U2 with Arcade Fire

July 30
Magnetic Hill, Moncton
ticketmaster.ca

Broken Social Scene

Aug. 7
Alderney Landing, Dartmouth
alderneylanding.com

Festivals

Atlantic Jazz Festival

July 8 to 16
Various venues in Halifax
halifaxjazzfestival.ca

Halifax Pride

July 17 to 24

Various venues in Halifax
halifaxpride.com

Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo

July 1 to 8
Halifax Metro Centre
nstatattoo.ca

Halifax International Buskers Festival

Aug. 4 to 14
Halifax waterfront
buskers.ca

Don't cut Grammy categories, music coalition urging

A coalition of musicians is demanding the Recording Academy restore more than 30 categories cut from the Grammy Awards, alleging the reductions unfairly target ethnic music and were done without the input of its thousands of members.

A protest was planned Thursday in Beverly Hills, Calif., at an academy board meeting. It is part of a campaign by those upset by last month's decision to reduce the Grammy fields, which this year totalled 109, to 78.

Grammy President and CEO Neil Portnow said changes would be in effect for the 2012 Grammys. But protesters hope the process could be reversed in time for next year's Grammy ceremony if at least one board member asks the academy to reconsider.

"I believe the Grammys have done a disservice to many talented musicians by combining previously distinct and separate types of music into a catch-all of blurry larger categories."

PAUL SIMON, IN A LETTER TO GRAMMY PRESIDENT AND CEO NEIL PORTNOW

"Hopefully during that time, someone will rise and be brave enough and do this," Bobby Sanabria, a four-time Grammy nominee in the Latin jazz category and a leader of the movement against the changes. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

BEST APPS FOR MUSIC DISCOVERY

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There's just too much music and not enough time.

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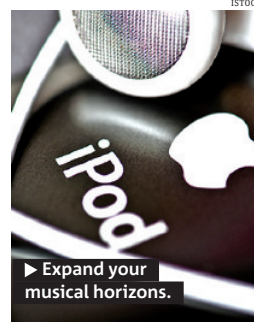
Some have found salvation in various apps for their smartphones and tablets. Here are a few of my favourites.

Discover (iPod touch, iPhone, iPad, Android; \$0.99): Fire up the app and enter the name of an

artist you like in the search field. Suddenly, the screen blossoms into what looks like a molecule with that first artist at the nucleus. Pictures of people who make similar music radiate outward. Touch any of those connected artists and a new molecule forms with related artists. Frighteningly addictive.

Hitlantis (iPhone, iPad, Android; free): Similar to Discover, this app displays artists who have registered with the service. Each band appears as a colour-coded planet orbiting the Hitlantis sun. The closer an act is to the sun, the more popular it is with users of the app. If you're interested in indie, unsigned and undiscovered bands, this is a gold mine.

Moodagent (iPod touch, iPhone, iPad, Android; \$4.99): After analyzing all the music on



Expand your musical horizons.

your device, Moodagent offers a series of emotion-related slider controls that allow you to create mood-based playlists, tailoring the music for your current headspace and location. And should you want to share how you're feeling, Moodagent connects with Facebook and Twitter.

Planetary (iPad, Android; free): When it was released earlier this month, this app spread through the music-loving geek community like a

comet. Like Moodagent, Planetary analyzes the music on your device and organizes everything into gorgeous 3-D star charts and planetary systems. Touch on a star or a planet and watch what happens.

Shazam (iPod touch, iPhone, iPad, Android; free for the basic version): Ever been somewhere and heard a song that you liked but couldn't identify? With Shazam, you just hold up your device so it can "hear" what's playing. After a few seconds, the app comes back with the name of the song, the artist and a chance to instantly purchase the song right on your device.

SoundHound (iPod touch, iPhone, iPad, Android; free for the basic version): Similar to Shazam but boasts the ability to recognize a song in as little as four seconds.

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X-factors plague Cole as show removes her

▶ **Former Pussycat Dolls singer, Scherzinger, rumoured to be a replacement**

British star Cheryl Cole is reportedly no longer a part of the U.S. edition of X Factor, Simon Cowell's new singing competition, which is set to premiere in September. While Cole has been a hit on the original U.K. version of the show, there were concerns her accent would be too difficult for American audiences to understand, according to TMZ.

There are reportedly other issues as well, including a "lack of chemistry" with fellow judge Paula Abdul. The change of heart regarding Cole apparently came after taping of the show's audition rounds began in Los Angeles. While there's been no official word on who will replace Cole at the judges table — where Cowell, Abdul and producer L.A. Reid sit — sources claim former Pussycat Dolls singer Nicole Scherzinger, the show's co-host, would step into the role.

While reps for Fox have yet to comment on the story, a source close to Cole tells Us Weekly it's done.

"It's true. She isn't on the show anymore. Everyone is gob smacked. This came out of nowhere. She had already been tested countless times. Simon had nothing to do with it. This is the network's doing." ● METRO

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Pitt learning from new role

Brad Pitt says playing a strict, almost abusive father in his new film, *Tree of Life*, gave him a chance to examine how he's bringing up his own six children with Angelina Jolie, according to Us Weekly.

"I am painfully aware that my actions leave an indelible mark on them in these formidable years. So I make sure I don't bring my crap home. I want to keep it free," Pitt says of his parenting style. "I want

"I make sure I don't bring my crap home. I want to keep it free."

BRAD PITT

to keep them able to explore that innocence as long as possible and find out what's really interesting to them. I just don't want to encumber them in any way."

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▶ Brad Pitt

Talking points

Arnold's baby mama could be suing ET

NEXT STOP JERRY SPRINGER. Mildred Baena, the mother of Arnold Schwarzenegger's illegitimate child, is threatening to sue Entertainment Tonight over an interview it conducted with her ex-husband, Rogelio Baena, in which he said Mildred led him to believe the 13-year-old child was his, according to TMZ.

Mildred's lawyer's reportedly insist Rogelio always knew he was not the father. Mildred is seeking an apology and retraction from Entertainment Tonight.

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Love sick of hosting the celeb rehab

LIKE KNOWS LIKE. Despite her experience with substance abuse, Courtney Love is sick of younger celebrities coming to her for help.

"Lindsay Lohan called me after she was arrested," Love tells the Fix. "For some reason, Kim Stewart also called me when Paris Hilton got pulled over for her last DUI. I'm not even that friendly with these girls. What am I, a junkie Auntie Mame?"

But that doesn't mean she won't still help friends, like Kelly Osbourne.

"This is a girl whose life I have saved twice," Love says of Osbourne. "Once with C.P.R. and another time with C.P.R. and violence — by which I mean I had to poke her furiously in certain places



Celebrity tweets



"Now that I've apologized for the dinosaur jokes, can I get my job back as a tour guide in Jurassic Park?"

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"I LOOOOOVE the new @ladygaga record!!"

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"There should be more songs written about Ann Arbour."

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"I've got to stop stressing about something happening to the sun"

to wake her up from her coma."

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Twilight star rebuffs Spears' advances

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE SHE IS IN THE TWILIGHT OF HER CAREER Britney Spears doesn't get everything she wants, apparently, as the singer had her sights set on making out with Twilight hunk Kellan Lutz for her latest video, *I Wanna Go*, according to E! Online.

But Lutz reportedly turned down the offer to co-star in the video, which would've featured him rescuing her from paparazzi and locking lips in the backseat of a car — until she discovers he's a robot.

There's no word on who will take on the role, though the video reportedly shoots next week.

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Grilling tips



Consider these tips when grilling.

- Use clean utensils and plates when removing cooked meats from the grill.
- Keep hot food hot until you are ready to serve.
- Ensure meat is well sealed and that ice water doesn't come in contact with stored meat. This can lead to cross-contaminations.

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► When you fire up the grill this weekend, consider making your own barbecue sauces and meat rubs

Grilling condiments galore

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► Making your own grilling rubs and barbecue sauces offers unique flavour options.



Grilling season is here and spice rubs and barbecue sauces are easy ways to pump up the flavour. Grocers offer a huge selection of rubs and sauces intended for steak, chicken, pork, seafood, even veggies.

But consider saving money and making your own. They are easy to assemble and you can better cater to your tastes.

Seven Pepper Grilling Rub

While this rub is wonderful on steak, also try it tossed with chunks of zucchini and summer squash, skewered shrimp and chicken breasts.

Preparation:

- 1 In a blender or spice grinder, or with a mortar and pestle, grind all ingredients together.

Store in sealed jar.

Ingredients:

- 50 ml (1/4 cup) kosher salt
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) brown sugar
- 10 ml (2 tsp) ancho pepper powder
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) red pepper flakes
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cayenne pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground black pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground white pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) pink pepper-corns
- 5 ml (1 tsp) sweet paprika
- 5 ml (1 tsp) smoked paprika

Maple Apple Bourbon Barbecue Sauce

Tangy or mellow, spicy or mild, barbecue sauce is the

icing on the steak — or ribs, or whatever else it is you happen to throw on the grill. Next time you're craving barbecue sauce, try this thick maple-based sauce.

It's a good choice for basting on grilled meats toward the end of cooking.

Preparation:

- 1 In a medium saucepan over medium-high, heat oil. Add onion, garlic and apples. Cook until onion is a golden brown and apples are quite soft, about 10 minutes.
- 2 Add all remaining ingredients, then return to a simmer. Reduce temperature to medium, cover and continue to cook, stirring often, for 30 minutes. Adjust salt and pepper. Transfer to a blender, in batches if

necessary, then puree until smooth. Cool, then refrigerate in sealed glass jars for 2 weeks.

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Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 apples, peeled, cored and diced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) grated fresh ginger
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) maple syrup
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cider vinegar
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) bourbon
- 250 ml (1 cup) chili sauce
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground black pepper
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) cayenne

Coolers for the mature crowd



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If you're over 30, you probably await the arrival of new coolers with the same enthusiasm you reserve for the release of a Britney Spears album.

Influenced by popular flavours of the moment, their sweet personalities are aimed at a younger crowd.

That said, some producers woo a mature crowd with ready-to-drink combos that are as subtle as they are sophisticated. Of this year's cooler crop, Bassano Hard Sodas may be summer's cross-generational drink.

Modelled after the Italian sodas made popular in North American speakeasies during the Roaring '20s, Bassano blends vodka with sparkling water and natural fruit flavours to create a dry, lightly effervescent, wine-esque beverage.

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Salmon burgers in 3 easy steps

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► Use a food processor to simplify the preparation of this burger ► Garnish with your favourite toppings

In her latest cookbook, *The New Food Processor Bible* (Whitecap), Norene Gilletz includes recipes that are great to prepare now that grilling season is finally here. If you don't have a grill, she provides directions for pan-frying these delicious salmon burgers.

Serve the burgers either as a main dish or in a bun topped with lettuce, tomatoes and mayonnaise.

Preparation:

- 1 Steel blade: Drop garlic, parsley and onion through feed tube of food processor while machine is running; process until minced. Add salmon chunks and process just until minced and slightly pasty, 18 to 20 seconds,

scraping down sides of bowl as needed. Add mayo, mustard (if using), salt and pepper; process briefly to combine. If necessary, add breadcrumbs to bind mixture.

- 2 Shape mix into burgers, oiling your hands slightly for easier handling. Cover and refrigerate for 20 to 30 minutes. (Can be prepared up to 24

hours in advance).

- 3 Preheat grill. Cook burgers for 4 minutes on first side, until firm, then 4 minutes on second side. (Alternatively, heat 30 ml/2 tbsp olive oil in skillet on medium-high heat. Cook 3 minutes per side, until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ THE NEW FOOD PROCESSOR BIBLE**

Ingredients:

- 2 cloves garlic
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) fresh parsley (or 10 ml/2 tsp dried)
- 1/2 medium onion (or 2 green onions), cut in chunks
- 500 g (1 lb) boneless, skinless salmon fillets, cut in chunks (remove any pin bones)
- 30 to 45 ml (2 to 3 tbsp) light mayonnaise
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon mustard (optional)
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Breadcrumbs (as necessary)



► This recipe produces four burgers.

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More sports

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The Halifax native will be a game-time decision for Sunday's Memorial Cup final. The 20-year-old hopes to be one of several Nova Scotians on the ice to hoist the Canadian Hockey League championship trophy with the Saint John Sea Dogs. Game time is 8 p.m. on Rogers Sportsnet.



Jeff Hecht

The Saint Mary's Huskies defensive back has signed a two-year contract with the Montreal Alouettes. Hecht, who went unselected in the CFL draft earlier this month, had 26 tackles and two interceptions in eight games with the Huskies last season.

Moose looking out for No. 1



RYAN TAPLIN/METRO FILE

► Mooseheads GM Cam Russell has his sights set on Cole Harbour native Nathan MacKinnon as the draft approaches.

► Drakkar GM says he has not received commitment from MacKinnon ► Ahern unwavering on plan to select Cole Harbour standout



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Murky futures

In addition to Nathan MacKinnon, second-ranked draft prospect Jonathan Droin and third-ranked Anthony Duclair are also publicly contemplating going the NCAA route. That is making life even more difficult for teams picking in the top four.

The Halifax Mooseheads have not yet given up hope on winning the Nathan MacKinnon sweepstakes.

With just a week to go before the QMJHL trade period opens at the draft in Victoriaville, Que., Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell continues to talk trade with the Baie-Comeau Drakkar about the possibility of acquiring the No. 1 overall pick.

"We feel we're definitely in the mix," Russell said. "We feel we've got a real good chance. But we'll have to see how it goes in the next week."

While Russell remains hopeful, Drakkar GM Steve Ahern is singing a different tune, at least publicly. Although Ahern said MacKinnon has not committed to play in Baie-Comeau and is still considering the NCAA route, he reiterated the Drakkar fully intend to draft him regardless.

"My owner took that decision four weeks ago and he won't change his mind about that," Ahern said.

Ahern said the same thing last year about taking Michael Matheson No. 1, but dealt the pick on the morning of the draft.

Given that MacKinnon is

considered the best QMJHL prospect since Sidney Crosby, it might take a deal of blockbuster proportions to convince Ahern to do the same this time around.

The Mooseheads have 15 picks in the first five rounds of the next two drafts and a stable of solid young forwards, but they don't want to pay an unreasonable price.

"If it gets to the point where it's just going to involve giving up too much of our hockey team to get that pick, there are other options out there," Russell said.

One of those options might involve trading up to get the No. 2 pick from the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies. But for now, it's a waiting game.

"They hold all the cards," Russell said of Baie-Comeau. "They can do whatever they want."

Sports in brief

Moose Dry
drop opener

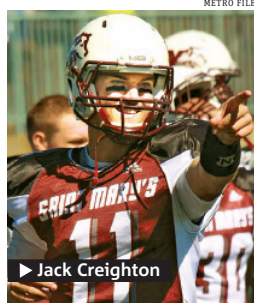
BASEBALL. NSSBL Dartmouth Moosehead Dry dropped the season-opener on Thursday night at Beazley Field with a 1-0 loss to the Truro Bearcats in a five-inning tilt shortened by fog. The Bearcats, 3-1, are atop the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League after a week of play.

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Dal shores up
net with former
QMJHL goalie

AUS HOCKEY. The Dalhousie Tigers men's hockey team has recruited goaltender Wendell Vye for the 2011-12 season.

Vye, who previously played in the QMJHL with Moncton and P.E.I., gives Dal a stopper capable of "winning tough games," according to head coach Pete Belliveau. ● METRO

QB Creighton decides
to rejoin Saint Mary's

► Jack Creighton

Quarterback Jack Creighton will return to the Saint Mary's Huskies in the fall after quitting the team halfway through last season.

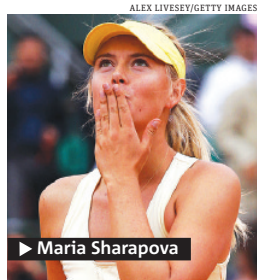
Creighton, who wasn't happy with his role after losing his starting job to U.S. college transfer Micah Brown last September, had initially planned to transfer to a school in On-

tario for his fourth season.

Instead, he'll vie for the starting job at Saint Mary's with Citadel Phoenix recruit Jesse Mills among several others.

Creighton has thrown 13 interceptions and 13 touchdowns in 12 starts for the Huskies and has rushed for three majors.

● MATTHEW WUEST



Clijsters loses, Sharapova survives

After wasting two match points in the second set and feeling her confidence fading, Kim Clijsters let the match slip away Thursday at the French Open.

The two-time French Open runner-up, seeded second at this year's tournament, lost to 114th-ranked Arantxa Rus of the Netherlands 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

"I started doubting a little bit," said Clijsters, who was playing only her second match since a right ankle injury knocked her out of action. "When you start doubting yourself on any surface, but for me definitely on clay, it's the wrong attitude to have."

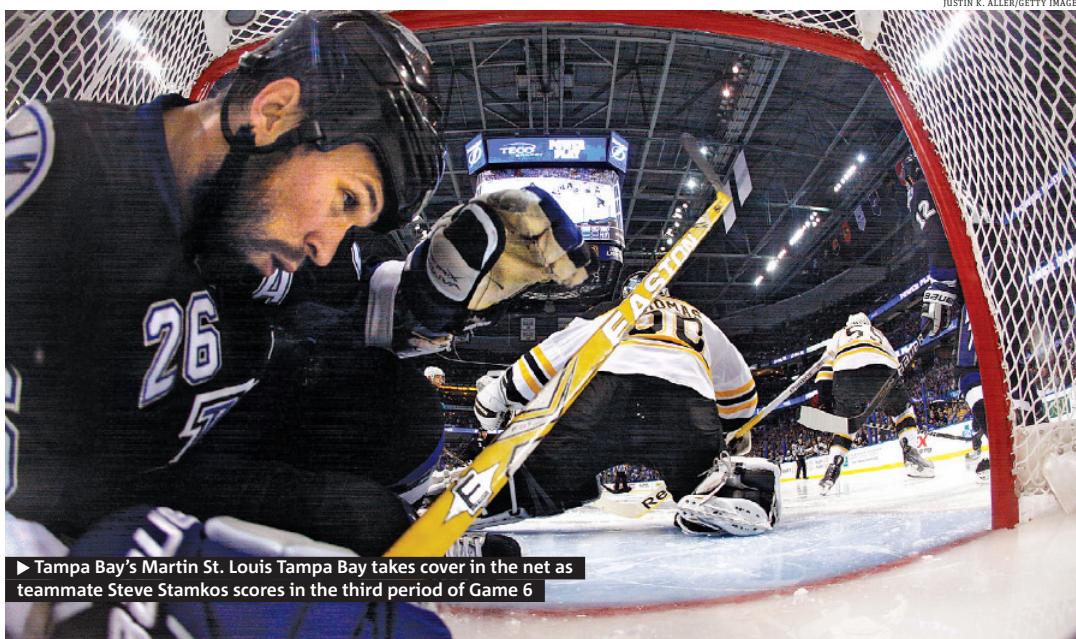
Maria Sharapova also struggled, but the seventh-seeded Russian won 11 straight games after trailing 4-1 in the second set and beat 17-year-old Caroline Garcia of France 3-6, 6-4, 6-0.

On the men's side, five-time champion Rafael Nadal, Australian Open runner-up Andy Murray, two-time French Open finalist Robin Soderling and No. 10 Mardy Fish of the U.S. reached the third round.

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Lightning intruding on Bruins' Cup plans

▶ Tampa Bay has never lost in three Game 7s since joining NHL in 1992



▶ Tampa Bay's Martin St. Louis Tampa Bay takes cover in the net as teammate Steve Stamkos scores in the third period of Game 6

The Boston Bruins thought they excised the spectre of last season's post-season collapse when they finished off the Philadelphia Flyers in the second round this year.

Yet here they are, one round later, trying to turn back another comeback.

The Bruins play the Tampa Bay Lightning in Game 7 of the conference finals on Friday night (CBC, 9 p.m.) with the winner moving on to face the Vancouver Canucks for the Stanley Cup. But Boston could have

avoided a winner-take-all predicament if it had merely protected a three-goal lead in Game 4; scored more than one power-play goal a week in the playoffs; or kept Tampa Bay from scoring, as often as not, in the first 90 seconds of the game.

"We've got a Game 7, it's at home, and we're one game away from the Stanley Cup finals. Why shouldn't we be excited?" coach Claude Julien said Thursday. "Our guys are not discouraged or disappointed.

The past is the past. We've got an opportunity to win a hockey game and get into the Stanley Cup finals."

The Bruins spent most of this season trying to forget blowing a 3-0 lead to the Flyers and their demons seem to have returned.

Leading the Lightning in the series 2-1 In Game 4, the Bruins opened up a 3-0 lead before allowing five straight goals in a loss. The Bruins also led 3-2 in the series, with a 2-1 lead after one period of Game 6, before the Lightning came

back to win 5-4.

The Bruins can call upon their experience in Game 7 against Montreal in the first round, but Tampa is more familiar with elimination games. The Lightning fell behind the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-1 in the first round before winning three straight to advance. Wednesday's victory over Boston made them 4-0 this season in elimination games and goalie Dwayne Roloson is 7-0 in his career when facing elimination.

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Winnipeg's NHL future up in air

The Atlanta Thrashers' owners and Winnipeg's True North Sports and Entertainment were still working through complex legal details on the sale and relocation of the team on Thursday.

One of the Thrashers' lead owners, Michael Gearon Jr., told The Associated Press Thursday "nothing has been done yet."

True North would relocate the team to Winnipeg if a deal is completed. It reportedly has agreed to pay \$110 million US for the team and another \$60 million to the NHL as a relocation fee.

Gearon said Thursday no new possible buyer has emerged with a bid for the Thrashers.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman has said time is a factor if the team is to make the move for the 2011-12 season.

Even if an agreement has been finalized, it likely would not be announced on Friday, when Boston and Tampa Bay play Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed talked on Tuesday as if losing the team is inevitable.

"It is going to hurt the city but we will withstand it just fine and we will get through it," Reed said.

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\$150M Amount the Thrashers' owners claim the team has lost since 2005.

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Miami through to finals

LeBron James scored 28 points, Dwyane Wade added 21 and the Miami Heat eliminated the Chicago Bulls 83-80 in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals on Thursday. James and Wade fuelled the Heat, who wiped out a late-game 12-point deficit.

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This week's symposium by the University of Toronto's faculty of physical education and health called Game Misconduct: Violence, Abuse and Young Athletes raises a lot of questions about sport and where it's heading these days.

Against a backdrop where professional role models of fun and games are proving themselves to be dopers and cheaters on myriad levels, and where the best and brightest stars are frequently injured, the foundation

values of sport are under siege.

Yes, we are watching more sport on TV and consuming it across multi-platforms, but are we engaging in sport on an active level, doing it for the right reasons and in the proper way?

"Physical inactivity causes 50,000 deaths in Canada per year," says Dr. Doug Richards, the team physician for the U of T Varsity Blues and director of the university's sport medicine clinic.

"Sport and physical activity should be healthy. There are risks yes, but sport needs to make games safer. If I have one more parent come to me and tell me their concussed son or daughter is ready to play too soon, I'm going to lose it."

Who is sport for and

why should it matter?

Isn't it about honest competition between rivals at the height of their powers and enjoying what famed hockey goaltender Ken Dryden once called the magic of play? Isn't sport supposed to be at least partly about fun and personal growth?

Given the epidemic corruption and violence in the current sporting environment, there is cause for concern.

"Often these days the magnitude of victory is determined by the extent to which your opponent is incapacitated," says Richards.

Dr. Gretchen Kerr focuses her research on the psychological health of young people and child maltreatment in sport. She also serves as the harassment officer for Gym-

nastics Canada.

"Why did we banish corporal punishment in schools decades ago but allow it to continue in sport?" says Kerr.

"There is no national and universal regulatory body for coaching. Imagine any other profession that deals with children not having such a body."

Worrisome is the extent to which young and talented athletes in this country are being exploited. The focus is on high performance, and at an incredibly early age too, and many are being treated as property to be owned and traded. There is now a high risk of injury in children's sport and the dropout rate of gifted athletes is climbing.

Sport for the sake of sport seems to be struggling to survive.

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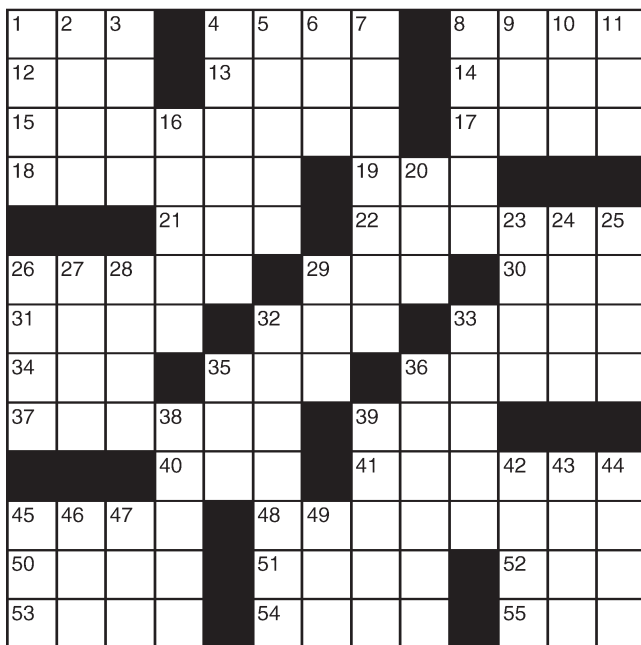
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17 Cash-drawer contents
18 Solemn promise
19 Youngster
21 Dress in
22 Sesame paste
26 Internet-related
29 Apiece
30 Cacophony
31 Clarinet insert
32 Chum
33 Daniel Craig role
34 — glance
35 Matterhorn, for one
36 Pass along
37 One of the Marshall Islands
39 Stimp's cartoon partner
40 Morsel
41 Stay away from
45 Needle case
48 Summer squash
50 Bronx cheer
51 Birthright barterer
52 Banned bug spray
53 Diva's solo
54 Scruff
55 Curvaceous character?

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11 "Of course"
16 Put in
20 Scull prop
23 "American —"
24 1492 ship
25 Race place

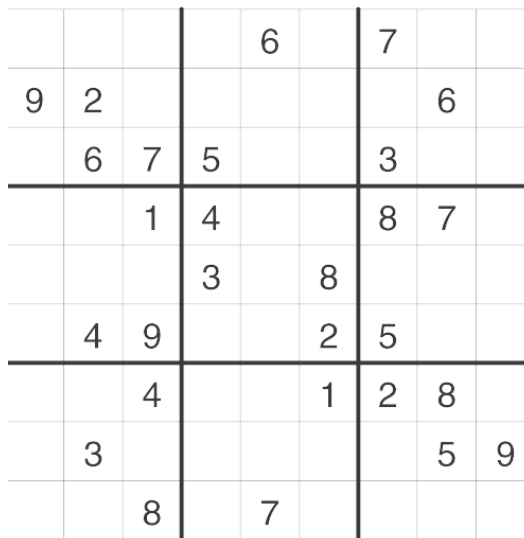
26 Grouch
27 Bigfoot's cousin
28 Neb
29 Young seal
32 One of Santa's team
33 Dugout furniture
35 Blackbird
36 Save
38 Resort island near Majorca
39 Summerize
42 Stash
43 Tackles' teammates
44 Mental acuity
45 Mesozoic, e.g.
46 Pitch

47 9mm submachine gun
49 Cable channel

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

6	9	2	8	5	7	4	1	3
1	3	5	2	6	4	7	8	9
7	8	4	3	9	1	5	2	6
2	7	3	6	1	8	9	4	5
4	1	8	9	7	5	3	6	2
9	5	6	4	3	2	8	7	1
8	2	1	5	4	3	6	9	7
3	4	9	7	2	6	1	5	8
5	6	7	1	8	9	2	3	4

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Dear Senorita Wickfield, It appears you're switching from an Atari to an Xbox — thus, you are leaving on a jet plane. Now I'm like "baby, baby, baby, ohhh. Thought you'd always be mine". Keep flying like a G6, and remember you are an F-18, even during your naps. **MR. BLACKROD**

Tocoral, May you have a wonderful birthday my sista. ha ha you are catching up to me, oh wait a minute i think you passed me, jk. love you. **LUSH**

My Superman, I'm so glad to have you in my life. Through good & bad days; accomplishments and defeat, you never judge me. I feel like u finally know ME, not just the good parts, but everything. 3 years later we're going strong. I wouldn't want my life without you in it! **YOURS ALWAYS, RENA**

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you are under pressure at the moment, by all means take a break.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you find yourself losing interest in what you are doing, that's a sure sign you are doing the wrong thing.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Too often you give the impression of emotional toughness when you really need a shoulder to cry on.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If there is something worrying you that's causing you sleepless nights, now is the time to confront it.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Get out there and have a good time with your friends. If you are looking for love, you'll find it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 There are all sorts of options open to you now. Don't be too eager. Take your time and make the right choice.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Decide what it is that you most want to experience and start doing the things you need to do to make it happen.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If you've had some sort of dispute, now is the time to patch things up.

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Take a few chances today and take your pleasures where you find them. Deal with life as it comes.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Work hard, but only on things you enjoy. Take life easy right now.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Certain things will come easier to you over the next three days than they have in several weeks.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Stand back from the world and allow important things to come into focus. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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